

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

NEW YEAR IN OLD VIRGINIA CITY.

Progress Made During Past Two Months—New Enterprises Inaugurated—A Pretty Wedding Solemnized.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1.—A quiet and pretty marriage was solemnized at high noon yesterday when Miss Grace M. Mistead, daughter of John P. Mistead of King Street, became the bride of James William Talbot. The ceremony took place in the parlor at the residence of the bride's parents, and was performed by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The bride was becomingly attired in a light colored traveling gown, and was given in marriage by her father, J. H. Mistead. After the ceremony a dinner was served. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Afterward the bride and groom left for a Northern tour, and will be at home January 10. They will reside at the bride's residence.

Engineer William H. Wood, of the Columbia Fire Engine Company, has made his annual report, showing the number of fire alarms during the past year, the number of hours in service, etc. The following is the substance of his report:

Alarms, 55; actual time in service, 22 hours and 35 minutes; number of feet of hose used, 2,550.

The following is the report of the Hydro-draulic Fire Engine Company. Total number of alarms, 53; hours in service, 19; hose used, 7,150 feet.

The remains of John Thomas, colored, being interred in the cemetery where a pauper's grave in Pennell Hill Cemetery. Thomas was taken ill at the Southern Depot Saturday last, and a few hours afterward expired at the Alexandria Infirmary.

During the year 1901 in the Corporation Court 461 deeds were recorded, 552 marriage licenses issued, 552 suits entered, 24 wills recorded, 29 administrators appointed, and 52 charters granted. In the Circuit Court 18 suits were entered, 3 charters granted, and 1 administrator appointed.

Major Simpson during the past year collected in fines the sum of \$2,390. This was about \$100 less than that of last year. There were 2,028 lodgers at the police station, and 1,131 arrests made by police officers.

The deaths occurring in this city numbered 354, of which 203 were white and 151 colored. This was two less than last year. There was an increase of whites of six and a decrease in colored of eight.

The total amount of fire insurance paid out by agents for fire losses within the city's limits during the past year amounted to \$5,632,332. Last year only \$3,586 was paid out. The most destructive fire was the Zimmerman Overall Factory, the loss amounting to over \$4,000.

During the year Deputy Flour Inspector R. H. Hancock inspected 27,457 barrels and sacks of flour. The number inspected last year was 28,028.

The committee on light, with Superintendent of Gas Hantzman and Clerk of Gas S. L. Monroe, left yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the gas works in Washington and Baltimore. There is movement on the part of the city council to improve the gas plant, and these men upon their return will formulate a report and present it to the city council.

The mission school of the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, held its Christmas entertainment in the old First Presbyterian Church on South Fairfax Street, where an interesting programme was rendered.

The Merchants' Club held a banquet in their club rooms on South Fairfax Street, tonight.

A thief Tuesday night entered the barber shop of a colored man named Triplet, on South Fayette Street, and stole several razors. The master had been reported to the police.

The board of fire wardens has decided to purchase another pair of horses for the Columbian engine.

Yesterday's session of the Alexandria County Court, with Judge Love presiding, was taken up in hearing argument in the case of the application for a new road in Washington. The attorney for W. W. DeGraff, counsel for the petitioners, concluded his argument and court then adjourned until Thursday morning.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church at Del Ray, Alexandria County, had a Christmas celebration tonight. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered, and at the conclusion of the exercises candy was given to the pupils.

TO BE TOLD OF HIS DOOM.

Death Watch Will Be Placed Over Litz Monday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Prison Commissioners have ordered that the death watch be placed over John Litz next Monday. On that day he is to be told the date of his execution, January 2.

He does not know yet that the Board of Pardons has refused to interfere. He sits in a corner of his cell, his head pulled down, and saying no word. He has sat thus silent, for all the two years he has been in prison.

The impression is that he is feigning insanity. Insanity was the defense at his two trials, but experts, and later the Board of Pardons' expert, pronounced him sane.

CAR FAMINE CONTINUES.

Carnegie Steel Company Unable to Move Finished Product.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Officers of the United States Steel Company say that more than \$3,000,000 worth of finished product is lying in the yard of the Carnegie Steel Company, in Pittsburgh, in consequence of the scarcity of freight cars, which is now greater than ever known in the Pittsburgh district.

More than one-half of the steel mills in the district have been compelled to suspend operations because cars cannot be procured to deliver and carry away material.

BOTH MEN FIRED STRAIGHT.

Two Young Kentuckians Wound One Another.

FULTON, Ky., Jan. 1.—Near Sprouts Bridge, eight miles east of here, George Stevens and Berry Hill, young men, met and fired at each other with pistols.

Both men are said to be mortally wounded.

It Means Ostracism.—Foot breath and discharge did not catch back those of people objects of aversion. How George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been ready to sacrifice to the three times constant hand of the law in the course of pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Agnew's Catheral Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was compelled to leave by the Williams, Ninth and F Streets; Edmonds & Williams, Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.—14.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young white girl about fifteen years old, assist in private family. Apply 1226 15th st. m.

WANTED—Responsible white girl to do light housework; good home; small wages. 713 2d st. m.

WANTED—White general housekeepers and cooks. 1211 10th st. m.

WANTED—Good plain cook; sleep in house. Call 390 L st. m.

WANTED—Experienced white waitress; wages \$1 per week. WALLIS CO., 617 22d st. m.

WANTED—Young woman to nurse one child; white preferred; references required. Call 506 1st st. m.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, cook, wash, iron, assist with children; stay nights. 1225 1st st. m.

WANTED—Four good plain cooks, general workhousekeepers, nannies, waitresses, seamstresses. LADIES' EXCHANGE, 614 13th st. m.

WANTED—White waitress; liberal pay; also good chambermaids, and housekeepers. Apply 1209 New York ave. m.

WANTED—General housekeeper at once; good home to right person. 1225 R st. m.

WANTED—Child's nurse, Capitol Hill, \$10; cool, quiet, one \$12; chambermaid-waitress, 1st m.

WANTED—Companion; good wages; also waitress, chambermaids, and housekeepers. Apply 1209 New York ave. m.

WANTED—Reliable white girl as nurse; references required. 1500 13th st. m.

WANTED—Bright, quick helpers on fine dressings; good skills; also bright young girl apprentices, willing to learn, and while learning. 1115 F st. m.; 2d floor door.

WANTED—Rooms complete; furnished for housekeeping; gas range; neat Capitol, 1st New Jersey ave. m.

WANTED—Settled woman for general housework; must come well recommended. Apply at 905 O st. m.; good wages.

WANTED—Reliable white girl as nurse; references required. 1500 13th st. m.

WANTED—Rooms complete; furnished for housekeeping; gas range; neat Capitol, 1st New Jersey ave. m.

WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished; light housekeeping permitted. 612 G st. m.

WANTED—Furnished rooms; gentlemanly; elegant; convenient to Capitol, Library and Printing Office; terms very moderate. 1915 Madison Ave. m.

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